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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 DAVID PITTS,

12 Defendant.

13 Case No. 2:22-cr-00044-RAJ

14 ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL
DATE AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE

15 THE COURT has considered the parties' stipulated motion requesting a
16 continuance of the trial date and the pretrial motions deadline.

17 In light of the circumstances that are presented in the parties' motion, the Court
18 finds that:

19 (a) a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time
20 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence,
within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

21 (b) a failure to grant a continuance of the trial date and pretrial motions
22 deadline would result in a miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

23 (c) that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case,
24 that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation,
25 and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a
26 speedy trial.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. 21) is
2 GRANTED. The trial date is continued from June 13, 2022, to February 6, 2023.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in
4 limine, shall be filed no later than December 1, 2022.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
6 this order to the new trial date of February 6, 2023, is hereby excluded for speedy trial
7 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

8 DATED this 12th day of May, 2022.
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11 HON. RICHARD A. JONES
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE